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Subject: Guatemalan Communists
Step up Vigilance

Report No.: HUL-005

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Source: Member Guatemalan Communist Party (C).

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1. ^{The} ~~It is reported that~~ leaders of the Partido Guatemalteco del Trabajo (PGT) ~~Communists~~ are greatly preoccupied by activities of opposition forces ~~in the exterior~~. Also, nothing has been learned by the police concerning the internal ^{organization} of the movement directed at overthrowing the present government. All investigations thus far have been negative, despite intense efforts on the part of official agencies to obtain detailed information on this matter.
2. In a report of the PGT Central Committee, it is stated that during recent weeks stores, hotels, markets, railway stations, and ports have been placed under special vigilance by the party in a campaign to discover subversive movements. A special commission was ordered to check the mimeographed material sales of all print shops over the past six months, and the reports of this investigation were negative. Military leaders, customs offices, and railways have been watched, but nothing unusual or suspicious has been noted.
3. Churches also are being placed under vigilance, and the Party women's organization has been ordered by the ~~Secretary-General~~ to cooperate in this activity. Regular reports are to be submitted on services in all churches, and specific details are to be provided regarding any statements which are considered to be against the Party's program or the government. Party members have been asked to be alert for attempts on the part of priests to incite armed attacks.
4. In conclusion, this report warns Party members that they must be on the watch for any subversive movement on the part of the opposition. It is emphasized that each person must be ready to take up his arms when so requested by the Army. Efforts are being made with the help of the government to unite all parties into one, to be called the "Frente Unico Democratico Nacional".